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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tatsurou Kawamura : Confirmation Number: 7033
Serial No.: 09/820,854 : Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: March 30, 2001 : Examiner: Brian Gordon

For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING
CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL
CHARACTERISTIC

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 11, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
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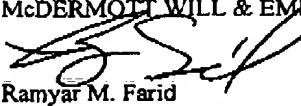
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